

Park Programs

JUNE

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Program Information

ALCATRAZ

Open daily. Join ranger-led programs, use self-guiding brochures, and take an audio tour of the cellhouse to learn about this historic island. A captioned video program of Alcatraz history is shown every 30 minutes in the museum. Transcripts of the cellhouse audio tour are available for hearing-impaired visitors. Phone 561-4900, 9 AM to 4 PM, for program information.

SEAT (shuttle) transport is available for wheelchair users and visitors physically unable to walk up the quarter-mile, 12 percent-grade hill. Children under 14 must be escorted by an adult; service animals allowed.

Daily ferry service originates at Fisherman’s Wharf. (The cellhouse audio tour can be purchased with ferry tickets.) Visit www.nps.gov/alca/index.htm for the latest information on ferry service. Note: Alcatraz tickets frequently sell out as much as one week in advance.

Visit Alcatraz’s Website: www.nps.gov/alcatraz

ONGOING
Alcatraz—Escape from Reality

Explore the connections between Alcatraz and Hollywood.

We Hold the Rock

In 1969, a group of Native Americans began a highly publicized 19-month occupation of Alcatraz Island, marking the beginning of the modern Indian movement by America’s indigenous people. This award-winning permanent exhibit interweaves photographs, music, video clips, and contemporary interviews with former occupiers.

Ranger-led programs are offered daily. Ask at the dock-level ranger station for times, locations, and topics. Following are some examples.

- Alcatraz Is Indian Land
- Escapes
- Fortress Alcatraz

- The Natural Side of the Rock
- 200 Years on the Rock
- US Penitentiary Alcatraz Island

Alcatraz Night Tour

Feel a chill run down your spine as you venture into dark corners of the old island prison—limited to just a few hundred visitors, Alcatraz Night Tour programs include special topics, tours, and activities not offered during the day. For more detailed information, visit www.parksconservancy.org. Buy boat tickets well in advance, as they sell out quickly. For tickets, visit www.nps.gov/alca/index.htm. For program information, phone 561-4926.

Alcatraz Kidz Tourz

Looking for something fun, unusual, and educational to do with your family? Join us for special family-oriented programs that include a guided tour from the dock to the prison, an audio tour of the cellhouse, and a special program designed for

kids. For more detailed information, visit www.parksconservancy.org. Buy boat tickets well in advance, as they sell out quickly. For tickets, visit www.nps.gov/alca/index.htm. For program information, phone 561-4926.

CLIFF HOUSE

Enjoy views of the Pacific Ocean and Seal Rocks from the public outdoor terraces of the Cliff House. The newly rehabilitated Cliff House Restaurant is open seven days a week for lunch and dinner; phone 386-3330 for reservations. The Camera Obscura on the lower terrace is open seven days a week, weather permitting; phone 750-0415 for more information.

CRISSY FIELD CENTER

The Center, open Wednesday through Sunday, 9 AM to 5 PM, is operated cooperatively by the National Park Service and the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy and is dedicated to viewing the environment

through multicultural perspectives in partnership with communities. Located in Building 603 at the corner of Mason and Halleck streets in the Presidio, it offers a full roster of interpretive, educational, and environmental programs as well as drop-in labs and multicultural events. Programs are free and suitable for all ages unless otherwise noted. For a complete quarterly catalog and registration and scholarship information, please phone 561-7690 or visit www.crissyfield.org. Following is a partial listing of programs. All Crissy Field Center programs require reservations; phone 561-7752 to register. Programs meet at the Center unless otherwise noted.


PROGRAMS
Come to Your Senses at Crissy Field (7/16)

Experience the sights, sounds, smells, and flavors of Crissy Field on an easy 1-mile walk at the Crissy Field marsh. We will

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look for crabs, taste straw-berry treats, listen to some cul-tural legends, smell a seashore habitat, and touch the sand of Crissy Field as we play under the cypress trees. Dress in layers and bring a lunch, sand toys, walking shoes, and your love of nature. For families with chil-dren 4 to 9. Meet Ranger Fatima Colindres at the Center; reser-vations required.

Kids on Trails (8/20)
Join a National Park Service Ranger on a 2/3-mile walk along the Ecology Trail, using a new guide designed for young park visitors. The walk begins on the Main Post and ends at Inspira-tion Point overlook. Explore the natural world of the Presidio’s historic forest and learn about a rare habitat. For families with children ages 5 to 9. Meet Ranger Fatima Colindres at the Presidio Officers’ Club on the Main Post, 50 Moraga Avenue. Space is limited, reservations required.

Kids on Trails
(Caminata Infantil)* (8/6)
Kids on trails es un guía diseña-

da para los jóvenes que visitan el parque. Durante la caminata de 2/3 millas explore el mundo nat-ural dentro del bosque histórico del Presidio y aprenda sobre un hábitat natural. El paseo comienza enfrente del Main Post Centro al Visitante, 50 Mor-aga Avenue en el Presidio de San Francisco y culmina en Inspira-tion Point. Gratis: familias con niños de 5 a 9 años de edad; el espacio es limitado, registracion es requerida llame a Ranger Fati-ma Colindres (415) 561-4405.

Use sus sentidos en Crissy Field!*(7/2)
Venga y experimente el paisaje, sonidos, sabores y olores en Crissy Field. En nuestro paseo vamos a buscar cangrejos y sa-borearemos dulces de fresa. Escucharemos leyendas cultur-ales y oleremos el hábitat del océano. Tocaremos las arenas de Crissy Field, mientras jug-amos en la arena bajo los ár-boles de cipreses. Cosas que pueden traer: juguetes para la arena, zapatos confortables, abrigo y su amor por la natu-raleza. Familias con niños 4–9 años. Gratis; registracion

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FORT FUNSTON
For information and program reservations, phone 561-4323.

ONGOING
Fort Funston Clean-up Day (6/3, 7/1, 8/5)
Bring dogs, friends, and family to help keep Fort Funston clean for everyone; held in conjunc-tion with Fort Funston Dog-walkers. Bring gloves; trash bags are provided. Volunteers meet on the first Saturday morning of the month at 9:30 AM in the parking lot. Phone Fort Funston Dogs at 468-1262 for more infor-mation and to confirm event, as it is occasionally rescheduled.

Fort Funston Green Team (every Saturday)
Restoring the habitats that once dominated San Francisco’s dunes, Fort Funston’s Green Team is propagating and plant-ing up a storm. Food, friends, and fun every Saturday morning at the ranger station from 10 AM to 12:30 PM. Reservations sug-gested; phone 239-4247.

PROGRAM
A Million Years in 2 Miles (6/3, 7/15, 8/12)
The San Andreas Fault has been “remodeling” the cliffs of Fort Funston for over one million years. Multiple layers tell an in-teresting story. Join a talk on the dynamics of the San Andreas Fault Zone and a moderate 2-mile hike along the beach. Dress in layers, wear hiking shoes, and bring water. Meet Docent Jim Hyde at the ranger station. Reservations required.

FORT POINT
During the retrofit of the Gold-en Gate Bridge, the fort will be open on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday only, from 10 AM to 5 PM. Phone 556-1693 to verify open hours.
Visit Fort Point’s Website:
www.nps.gov/fopo/home.htm

ONGOING
“Building the Golden Gate Bridge”
Video made by Bethlehem Steel Company on the construction of this national engineering landmark. & 

Cannon Loading Demonstrations
During a Civil War artillery drill, learn how soldiers were taught to load and fire a Napoleon 12-pounder cannon.

“Fort Point, Guardian of the Golden Gate”
Award-winning 30 minute video program about the history of Fort Point from 1776 through World War II. Shown through-out the day in the theater. &
The Fort Point staff offers a variety of programs. A schedule is posted at the entrance to the fort.

PROGRAM
Pier Crabbing (6/3, 6/17; 7/8, 7/22; 8/12, 8/26)
Learn about pier crabbing in the San Francisco Bay. We’ll talk about gear, bait and regulations. Then you can try your luck with our nets. Reservations required; phone 556-1693.

LANDS END
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AUGUST

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<div>MUIR WOODS Antiquities Road Show 9 AM–12 NOON PRESIDIO People Make a Difference 1–3 PM</div>						

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Shipwrecks at the Golden Gate (6/17, 7/15, 8/12)
On a moderately strenuous hike, see and learn about some of the ships that perished on the rocky cliffs of the Golden Gate, just north of 48th and Point Lobos avenues. Meet Docent Rich Harned at the USS *San Francisco* Memorial parking lot on El Camino del Mar; reservations required.

MARIN HEADLANDS
The visitor center, once an army chapel, is open daily, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. We invite you to begin your exploration of the park here. Plan your outing or relax afterward. Our award-winning exhibits introduce you to the parks’ stories. Unless otherwise noted, all programs require reservations. For general program information and to make reservations, phone 331-1540.
Visit Marin Headlands’ Website: www.nps.gov/goga/mahe/

ONGOING
Nike Missile Site Open House (6/4, 7/2, 8/6)
Open the first Sunday of each month, and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons from 12:30 to 3:30 PM. Explore a restored Cold War era–anti-aircraft missile battery. Meet park staff and the volunteer crew at Nike Site SF-88 on Field Road. On-leash pets are welcome. Buildings above-ground are accessible. For information, phone 331-1543, or visit www.nps.gov/goga/mahe/nimi.

Point Bonita Lighthouse (every Saturday/Sunday/Monday)
Open hours are 12:30 to 3:30 PM. Meet Point Bonita docents along the lighthouse trail. This hidden, historic setting offers breathtaking views and many stories. The 1/2-mile trail is steep in places. For more information, phone 331-1540.

PROGRAMS
Beginning Birding (6/11, 7/16, 8/13)
Summer is here—join Docent Jane Haley for an easy walk

around Rodeo Lagoon to discover summer birds of the Marin Headlands. Bring binoculars and field guides. For ages 8 and up. Meet at the visitor center. For reservations, phone 331-1540.

How to Stop a Bulldozer (6/10)
How did Bay Area citizens successfully challenge a multinational corporation and a powerful developer and stop a city from being built in the Marin Headlands? During this 1-hour presentation, we’ll find out! Meet Ranger Roxi Farwell at the Marin Headlands Visitor Center. For reservations, phone 331-1540. 🗳️

The Lost City of Hill 88 (7/22)
On this 3.5-mile, strenuous hike, we’ll explore the remains of a World War II–era anti-aircraft village and a radar site for a Cold War missile, and reflect upon the experiences of soldiers ready for battles that might have been. Meet Ranger Roxi Farwell at the Coastal Trail fire gate at Rodeo Beach parking lot. Reservations required; phone 331-1540.

Point Bonita’s Angle of Repose (6/17)
On this 1-mile hike, we’ll discover the challenges of maintaining a lighthouse and fog signals in a geologically active landscape, which is still seeking its “angle of repose.” Meet Ranger and Geonaut Roxi Farwell at the Point Bonita trailhead. Reservations required; phone 331-1540.

Rambling Round Rodeo Cove (8/26)
While exploring some Headlands habitats, we’ll rove lagoon, valley, and beach, seeking what’s “uniquely Headlands.” Meet Katrina Wagner at the visitor center for this moderate 3-mile hike. For reservations, phone 331-1540.

Sunset Full Moon Walk to Point Bonita Lighthouse (6/11, 7/10, 8/9)
Greet the rising moon at this wild edge of the continent. The 1/2-mile trail is steep in places. Meet park staff and docents at the Point Bonita Lighthouse trailhead. Limited to 40 people. Reservations required; phone 331-1540.

MUIR WOODS
Muir Woods is open every day, including holidays, 8 AM to 8 PM. The visitor center opens at 9 AM and closes at 7:30 PM.
There is a \$3 entrance fee for visitors age 16 and older.

ONGOING
Rangers and volunteers present 15-minute ecology talks and guided 1-hour tours daily, as staffing permits. Check the program board at the park entrance for times and locations. No reservations necessary.
Young people between the ages of 6 and 12 can become Muir Woods Junior Rangers. Ask about this program at the information table or in the visitor center.
Phone the Muir Woods Hotline, 388-2595, for updates on hours, seasonal news, trail conditions, and special program details.
Muir Beach and Muir Beach Overlook are open from 9 AM to one hour after sunset.
For program reservations, please call 388-2596.
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Visit Muir Woods’ expanded Website: www.nps.gov/muwolhome.htm
Ride the Muir Woods shuttle and avoid summer traffic and parking hassles. The shuttle runs on Saturday, Sunday, and holidays between Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day. Phone 388-2596 for schedule and bus stop information.

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All programs meet at the visitor center and require reservations unless otherwise noted; phone 388-2596.

Antiquities Road Show (8/27)
Celebrate the birthday of the National Park Service with a walk back in time to the park’s earliest days. Explore the redwood forest beloved by John Muir and William Kent and learn about milestones in conservation history and the remarkable people whose vision saved this area for us to enjoy today. Ranger Mia Monroe leads this moderate 5-mile hike.

Bones, Bones, Bones with Roadkill Nancy (6/18, 7/16, 8/20)
Meet zooarcheologist Nancy Valente and view her collection of bones, skulls, and skins from various animals. A hands-on experience for all ages. Meet on the boardwalk, 100 feet beyond the Entrance Arch. No reservations required. ☺

Fern Walk (8/12)
Join naturalist Robert Mackler on an easy 3-mile walk to identify the ferns of Muir Woods and learn about the life cycle of these primitive plants. Ages 14 and up.

Geology and Climate or, “Why is it sooo cold here in the summer?” (7/8)
Join naturalist Robert Mackler on an easy 3-mile walk and learn about plate tectonics, the Franciscan complex, weather patterns in Marin, and how fog is important to sustaining redwoods. Ages 14 and up.

Leaf It to Me (6/17)
Join naturalist Robert Mackler on an easy 3-mile walk and learn the importance of leaf shape, size, color, texture, and position in helping plants adapt to life in Muir Woods. Ages 14 and up.

A Long Hike for a Long Day (6/25)
Celebrate the Summer Solstice with Ken Lavin, Ben Harwood, and Jenie Chang on a strenuous 10-mile round-trip hike from Muir Woods to the top of Mt. Tamalpais. Along the way, we’ll share stories of the natural and human history of the area.

Muir Beach Bird Walk (6/4, 7/2)
Join the Ong family on an easy 1-mile walk to view birds in coastal, riparian, and lagoon habitats. This activity is suitable for beginning through advanced birders. Families with children 8 and older are also welcome. Meet at Muir Beach parking lot.

Muir Woods by Moonlight (6/11, 7/10, 8/9)
Explore the magic of Muir Woods under a full moon and learn about the secret nightlife of an old-growth redwood forest on a 1.5-mile round-trip walk along a flat and paved surface. Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight. Children under 8 years not advised.

Muir Woods History Hike (8/19)
Join Evelyn Rose on a leisurely paced 3-mile round-trip hike and learn about the natural and historical events that have shaped Muir Woods from the last ice age to the 21st century.

Muir Woods Nature Hike (8/20)
Join Catherine Ramberg for a moderate 6-mile round-trip hike through the ancient redwood forest and up into the tributary valleys of Redwood Creek. Along the way, discover the natural beauty of the watershed and learn some historical tidbits.

Summer Solstice Celebration (6/21)
Celebrate the longest day of the year at Muir Beach with storytelling, songs, and a bonfire. Dress warmly and bring a mug for hot drinks. Meet at Muir Beach. Reservations not required.

Sunset Hike (7/8, 7/22; 8/5, 8/19)
Join Ranger Jim MacDonald on a moderately strenuous 5-mile round-trip hike up the Ben Johnson Trail to the Dipsea Trail, and enjoy ocean views and the sunset.

OCEAN BEACH
For information, phone 561-4323.

ONGOING Adopt-a-Beach Clean-up Day
Help clean up Ocean Beach in conjunction with the San Francisco Chapter of the Surf Riders. Bring gloves; trash bags are provided. Volunteers meet on Ocean Beach at different locations, the **first Sunday** of each month. Look for the Surf Riders flag. Visit www.sfsurfrider.org/prog.htm for more information.

PACIFICA
A multi-agency visitor center, located in the Pacifica Chamber of Commerce office at Rockaway Beach, is open seven days a week. It offers exhibits and information on recreational activities throughout the Pacifica area. Phone (650) 355-4122 for directions and more information.

PHLEGER ESTATE
For information, phone 561-4323.

PRESIDIO
The Presidio Visitor Center is located inside the Presidio Officers’ Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, in the Main Post area and is open daily, 9 AM to 5 PM. For information and to make program reservations, phone 561-4323.
Visit the Presidio Website: www.nps.gov/prsf

ONGOING Crissy Field Clean-up Day (6/17, 7/15, 8/19)
Bring dogs, friends, and family to this once-a-month event and help keep Crissy Field clean of litter and dog waste. Bring gloves; trash bags are provided. Clean-up areas include the east and central beaches and the promenade area. Volunteers meet the third Saturday of the month at 9 AM at the East Beach parking lot picnic tables. Email Crissy Field Dogs at crissyfield_dogs@sbcglobal.net for more information and to confirm event, as it is occasionally rescheduled.

PROGRAMS Buffalo Soldiers at the Presidio (6/13, 8/7)
Join Ranger Rik Penn on a moderate 2-mile walk and learn how the African American “Buffalo Soldiers” contributed to our country’s rich history. Meet at the visitor center.

Ecological Restoration of the Waterfront (6/8, 7/13, 8/10)
Experience Crissy Field’s living tidal salt marsh! On this easy, 2-mile walk, we will savor the wind, tides, sand, plants, and people that affect this ecosystem. Rain cancels this easy, 2-mile walk. Meet Docent Bob Halsey at the corner of Halleck and Mason in front of the Crissy Field Center. Reservations required.

Guns of San Francisco (6/14, 7/20, 8/17)
Join an illustrated talk on the “Guns of San Francisco” and see how the parks’ gun emplacements protected San Francisco harbor during World War II. Meet Docent Sheldon Smith at the visitor center. ☺

From Post to Park (6/21, 7/12, 8/12)
Learn about the past, present, and future of the Presidio on a moderate 1-mile walk. Meet Docent Rich Harned at the Officers’ Club, corner of Moraga and Arguello. Reservations required. ☺

History, Heroes, and Houses (6/28, 8/15)
Explore the heart of the Presidio and learn about this former army post’s past and its future during an easy 1-mile walk. Meet Ranger Rik Penn at the visitor center. ☺

Letterman Legacy (6/7)
Learn about Letterman’s history and its future while walking around the new and old buildings. Meet Ranger Marcus Combs at the corner of Lincoln and Presidio. ☺

Little War, Big Impact (7/29)
The Spanish– and Philippine–American wars transformed the Presidio. Come see evidence of their impact on a moderately easy 1.5-mile walk. Meet Ranger Will Elder at the visitor center.

Mystery Hike (6/18)
If you think you know the Presidio, you’ll be captivated by this moderate 3-mile saunter up and down the park. Meet Ranger James Osborne at the Warming Hut, end of Mason Street.

National Cemetery Walk (6/6, 6/20; 7/18; 8/8, 8/22)
Join Docent Galen Dillman on this 1-mile walk (which includes a steep uphill climb) and hear about Medal of Honor recipients, a Union spy, an Indian scout, Buffalo Soldiers, and others interred here. Dress warmly. Phone for meeting place. Reservations required.

PASADOS DEL PRESIDIO
Two hundred and thirty years ago, a group of tired and dust-covered travelers completed their long trip from Mexico to what we now know as San Francisco. Here they settled and built *El Presidio*, a fortified settlement overlooking San Francisco Bay. This year, Pasados del Presidio commemorates the Presidio’s 230th anniversary with a series of talks, performances, and events. For more information, visit www.presidio.gov/calendar/pasados.htm, or phone the Presidio Events Line: (415) 561-5500.

Los Californianos Celebration (6/27)
The public is invited to attend this annual event, which will include a horse procession and wreath ceremony. (Main Post Flagpole)

Talk and booksigning (6/27) with Vladimir Guerrero, author of *The Anza Trail and the Settling of California*, recently published by Heyday Books. (Presidio Officers’ Club, 50 Moraga Avenue)

An overview of programs (6/29) and projects along the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail with NPS Superintendent Stanley Bond. (Presidio Officers’ Club, 50 Moraga Avenue)

Passport through Time (6/30)
Kids! Get your passport and enjoy an afternoon of fun. Talk with Anza and ask him questions about the expedition’s long journey. Meet Ohlone members and descendants of early California residents and participate in hands-on activities. Get a taste of 18th-century cooking, enjoy music, and more! (Presidio Officers’ Club, 50 Moraga Avenue)

Evening Fandango (6/30)
A lively evening of song and dance featuring the renowned *Coro Hispano de San Francisco*. Arrive early for this Presidio favorite! (Presidio Officers’ Club, 50 Moraga Avenue)

Pedaling the Presidio (7/23)
Cycle through time. Spin your pedals and explore history and scenery on this 6-mile, moderately strenuous bicycle ride through the Presidio. Helmet required. Meet Ranger James Osborne at the visitor center. Reservations required.

People Make a Difference (8/27)
Feeling powerless? Parks showcase how individuals can make positive changes to society. Hear about these people and their contributions on an easy 1-mile walk. Meet Ranger James Osborne at Crissy Field Center, corner of Halleck and Mason Streets.

Presidio Birdlife (8/26)
See and learn about the Presidio’s diverse birdlife on a moderate 1-mile walk. Meet Ranger Will Elder at Crissy Field Center, corner of Halleck and Mason Streets.

Shuttle through Time (6/8, 7/13, 8/10)
Take the PresidiGo shuttle and travel through time as you hear stories spanning the centuries. Meet the ranger at the Transit Center, corner of Lincoln and Graham. Reservations required. ☺

Tennessee Hollow Watershed (7/11, 8/8)
Discover little-known El Polin Spring on a moderate, 1-mile, lunch-hour walk. Explore the history of this unique ecosystem, where fresh water flows to the Crissy Field Marsh, serpentine grasslands bloom, and fertility myths were born. Wear shoes suitable for descending and climbing slopes. Rain cancels. Meet the docent at Inspiration Point for this program. Reservations required.

Trails into the Past (6/24)
Follow the footsteps of Ohlone gatherers, Spanish priests, and US soldiers as you learn about the complex history and natural setting of the Presidio on a moderate 2-mile walk. Meet Ranger Will Elder at Crissy Field Center, corner of Halleck and Mason streets.

Wings Over Crissy Field (8/2)
Join a moderate 1-mile walk through the history of aviation at the Presidio. Meet Ranger Rik Penn at the Warming Hut, west end of Mason Street. ☺

World War II and the Presidio (8/19)
The story of the Western Defense Command and the Presidio in World War II. Join Ranger Marcus Combs on a moderate 1.5-mile walk. Meet at Crissy Field Center, corner of Halleck and Mason streets.

STINSON BEACH
The beach is open daily for picnics and recreational activities, 9 AM to shortly after sunset. Lifeguards on duty until Labor Day. For updates on hours of operation and the latest surf, tide, road, and weather conditions, phone 868-1922.

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Phone 561-4323 for information.